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The Fireplace and Portrait—
A Detail of the Abernethy Room

The Home of the Abernethy Collection

129th Year Well Under Way

DECEMBER finds the 129th year of the College well under way. The new wings of the Library which were formally opened last Commencement are now being used by the student body for the first time. The west wing houses the reserve book room with individual study desks on the lower floor, the Freshman room on the upper floor, a typewriter room at the right of the main entrance to the wing, and a Faculty room directly above this.

The east wing is enriched by the beautiful library of the Abernethy collection of American Literature and its Curator's office. In the basement of this wing are three rooms, a small room to house the Sheldon coin collection, a large room known as the Vermont room, and another room to be used ultimately as a Fine Arts room. There is also a small seminar room upstairs over the Curator's office.

The additions to the Library have meant additional space for books. However, as there are no new stacks it has meant considerable shifting and rearrangement of books. In fact only two books in the Library are in the same place where they were a year ago.

A new course in "Appreciation of Art" is being offered this year by Prof. Harry G. Owen, and Prof. Milo Sargent Gibbs of New York, who now has charge of College publicity, has introduced a course in Journalism which is proving of great interest to a considerable number of students.

The experiment of allowing Juniors and Seniors the privilege of voluntary attendance at classes or socalled "unlimited cuts" is being continued this year as it was found that in practically all cases the classes under the voluntary attendance system showed a higher percentage last year than their predecessors did under the old system. Other colleges are much interested in this plan and are carefully watching the experiment.

The policy of offering year courses almost exclusively instead of semester courses seemed to accomplish satisfactory results last year and is being followed this year.

Exterior—Egbert Starr Library

The new program of studies which was introduced this year and was designed to accomplish a more satisfactory distribution of the class hours on the schedule, appears to be working out successfully.

The privilege of "Vagabonding" as it is called, or in other words, the privilege of attending lectures in courses in which the student is not regularly enrolled has been granted by the faculty on permission of the instructor concerned, and lectures which are expected to be of general interest to students outside the courses involved are announced in the *Campus* each week under the title of "Vagabondia".

President Moody was present for the opening of college and after shoving off the college craft on its annual cruise, he departed on a well earned leave of absence during which time he is traveling abroad with his family. He will return before the close of the semester and in time for the mid-winter meeting of the trustees on January 25, at which time he will attend the annual dinner of the New York Alumni and, as now planned, will probably speak at alumni dinners in Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, and Washington on February 14, 15, 16, and 18. During the absence of the President, the chapel exercises are in charge of Chaplain Lawrence R. Howard, formerly pastor of The North Church in Cambridge, Mass.

The student body thought it would be fitting and proper to have one of their number elected as "President" of the College to serve during the absence of Dr. Moody and after a heated campaign in which much oratory was expended, William B. Gazdagh, '29, was duly elected. From all reports, however, it appears that the presidential duties have not as yet rested very heavily on Mr. Gazdagh's shoulders.

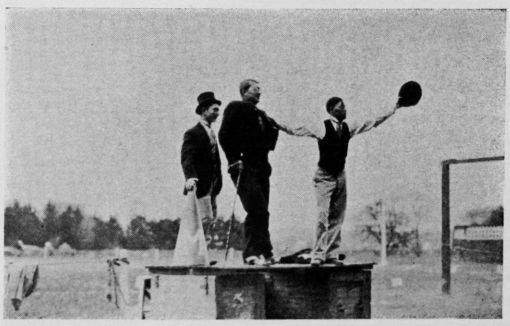
This year's Freshman class bids fair to make more than the usual contribution to the life of the college as its football team has already defeated the frosh teams of the University of Vermont and Norwich University, by decisive scores, and the class seems to have impressed both faculty and student body as having an uncommonly large per cent. of promising students both as regards academic accomplishment and leadership in the many student activities of the college.

A little study of the class is of interest, as it shows something of the trend of the college. The geographical distribution of members of the class shows that the College is drawing more and more from a wider area.

Geographical Distribution, Class of 1932

	Men	Women
Connecticut	11	8
District of Columbia	1	
Massachusetts	25	24
New Hampshire	1	7
New Jersey	5	4
New York	44	5
Ohio	1	
Pennsylvania	1	1
Vermont	17	26
Wisconsin	1	
Total	107	75

While objectives are often changed many times during the college course, it is interesting to note the vocations toward which the members of the class think they are headed. That a



Meet "President" Gazdagh, '29

Introducing the "Purity Party" Candidate

large per cent. admit that they are at present undecided and are thus open to conviction during their college careers is not in the least discouraging.

Proposed Vocations, Class of 1932

	Men	Women
Undecided	49	24
Coaching and teaching	3	
Teaching	12	45
Dentistry	4	
Physics	1	
Law	4	
Journalism	1	1
Business	8	
Medicine	7	1
Chemistry	2	
Physical Education	1	
Undertaking	1	
Foreign Salesman	1	
Engineering	6	
Insurance	1	
Finance	2	
Economics	1	
Architecture	1	
Forestry	1	
Music		1
Bacteriology		1
Diplomatic Service		1
Nursing		1
Religious Education	1	
Total	107	75

The vocations of parents furnish a significant index with regard to the background of the class and the fact that 21% of the fathers of the men of the class are college trained men is worthy of note. (The data regarding the educational background of the parents of the women of the class is not yet available).

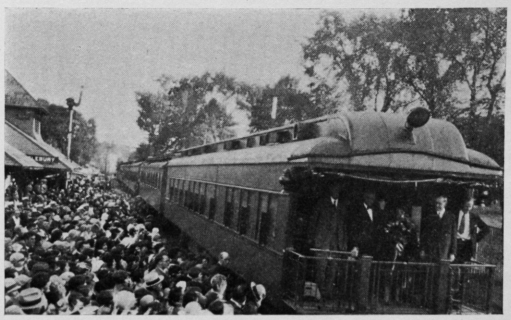
Occupations of Fathers, Class of 1932

	Men	Women
Professional (Ministers, Physicians, Dentists, Lawyers, Educators)	17	14
Scientific Professional (Chemists, Engineers, Etc.)	6	4
Government Service (U. S., State, County, City)	3	3
Business (Manufacturing, Mercantile, Business Managers, Financial, and semi-legal, Misc.)	39	32
Railroading	3	2
Agriculturists	4	7
Laborers, (Skilled)	20	6
Laborers (Unskilled)	5	1
Retired or no occupation given	7	1
Deceased	3	4
Artistic Professional		1
Total	107	75

How much importance should be attached to the church membership or preference as stated in the applications of entering students is problematical but, nevertheless, many find such a list of interest and we submit it as follows:

Church Preferences, Class of 1932

	Men	Women
Baptist	7	9
Congregational	30	37
Episcopal	14	10
Methodist	23	6
Presbyterian	10	4
Roman Catholic	13	3
Christian Science	1	1
Church of Disciples	1	
Dutch Reformed	1	
Jewish	1	
Liberal	1	
Lutheran	2	
Universalist	1	1
Unitarian	2	3
Reformed		1
Total	107	75



President Coolidge Visits Middlebury

CHI PSI LODGE NEARING COMPLETION

MIDDLEBURY'S latest addition to fraternity row will soon be ready for occupancy with the completion of the new Chi Psi lodge. The project was begun in May and will be completed early in 1929. A more desirable location would be difficult to find, situated as it is opposite the Delta Upsilon house facing the college buildings on the north, and overlooking the Athletic Field and the Green Mountain range on the south.

The lodge is being constructed of gray limestone such as was used in the old college buildings, and will have a doorway of beautiful design opening into the center of a long front hall. The horizontal lines, simple treatment of windows and door openings, the gambrel roof with its twin chimneys, the chimneys rising above stone gables and the elyptical form of arches, all have their prototype in the early architecture of Vermont.

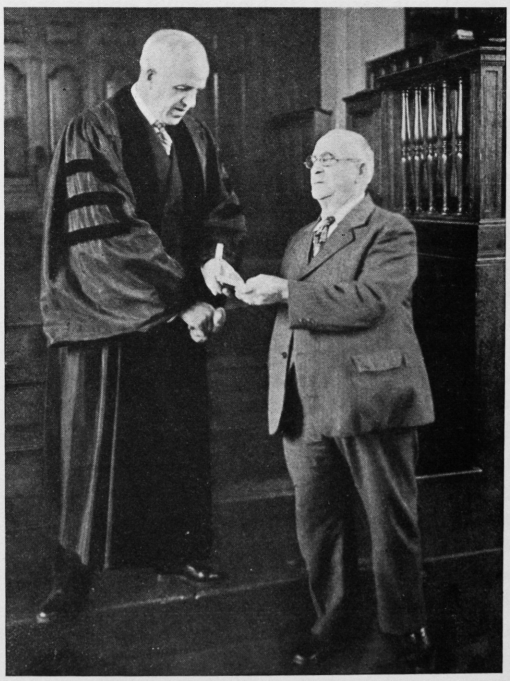
From the Athletic Field, the lodge will be most conspicuous. Care has therefore been taken to make its eastern aspect dignified and interesting, and although the ground falls away on this side, the additional height of wall will be absorbed by the projection of a terrace at the main floor level.

The hall gives access from the main entrance to a coat room, office and wash room on the south side; to the living room on the north end; and to the dining room on the east. The living room is entered through a single doorway, which with the fireplace, flanked by bookcases, will render a quiet and domestic atmosphere. The kitchen containing all latest modern conveniences, is planned in size and arrangement to facilitate quick and easy service. The second floor is assigned to study rooms and the third to dormitories.

"BILLY" FARRELL RETIRES ON PENSION

On October 1, Mr. William Farrell, Chief Janitor of the College, retired from active service and so terminated a record of service to the College which began in 1896. For the first time in the history of the College an employe was retired on a pension from the institution and in the presence of representatives of the board of trustees and the entire student body, President Moody presented Mr. Farrell with a gold watch and a purse from the faculty and student body.

It is probable that with one or two possible exceptions, Mr. Farrell has been personally acquainted with more Middlebury students than anyone now connected with the College.

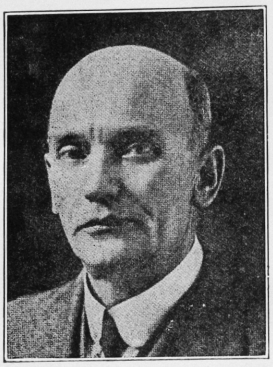


Mr. Farrell Receiving Gift

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

By CHARLES BAKER WRIGHT

Professor Emeritus of Rhetoric and English Literature



A PROFESSOR emeritus can hardly help wondering now and then as to his special function in the general scheme of things. What is this anomaly, anyway, suspended between earth and heaven, in the collegiate world but not of it? Regardless of others' conclusions, if I could but take the creature and "mould him to the heart's desire," he would prove a sort of professor-at-large, with his graduates for a peculiar care, and certain choice undergraduate spirits in training for admission to the ranks of the "elect". To that delightfully stimulating group he would talk as occasion offered—at alumni gatherings, in the columns of the NEWS LETTER—on a variety of academic themes, and in informal but earnest fashion would endeavor to prolong into its graduate life the scholarly interests and pursuits so often abandoned when the college years are over. For one thing, as he noted a certain increasing carelessness, he would urge upon it, rather, a constant and painstaking growth in literary grace. And perhaps the present page can be employed to no better advantage than in a brief setting forth, through a concrete illustration, of the tremendous value of form in the presenting and perpetuating of ideas.

Callimachus was a Greek writer of the third century B. C. One epigram in his few extant verses, written in memory of a dead friend, Heraclitus, a poet of Halicarnassus, has a haunting beauty which many poets, in many languages, have endeavored to reproduce. In comparing some of these efforts, a literal prose translation will serve as a starting point:

"One told of your fate, Heraclitus, and brought me to tears; for I called to mind how often we twain made the sun go down on our conversation. Yet thou art, I suppose, O Halicarnassian friend, long, long ago, dust. But there still live thy strains, on which Hades, spoiler of all, shall not lay his hand."

One can read into that transcript, when he lets his imagination play, the emotion that gives a deathless charm to the verse of the original, but no one could find in it, as it stands, any promise of its immortality. We feel instinctively that prose is here inadequate—that only "measured language" can sustain the emotional burden. To preserve, then, the essential thought, while clothing it in a garment of undying grace, is the task imposed on the translator.

The hexameter version that follows has a noticeable accession of lyric quality, and perhaps comes as near as hexameters can to giving to the original an enduring English form:

"Some one chancing to tell, Heraclitus, the tale of thy death,
Moved me to tears, for I thought how many times we twain
Talked the sun down together. But now thou somewhat apart
Liest, O strangeland friend, thrice this long time in dust,
Yet thy nightingale songs are alive, nor ever shall death,
Death, who plunders the world, lay upon them his hand."

As the children say, we are getting warmer. But if one well might wish that that version were his own, even more, perhaps,—for I am not sure,—would this one make him envious; it is a little freer, but its meters are more native:

"One tells me, friend, that we are parted now,
And I recall how often I and thou,
In closest converse, sank "the sun to sleep,
And, so remembering, weep.
Halicanassian host! somewhere thou must
Long long ago be dust,
Yet live thy nightingales—thine own—for them
Death, that takes all, hath never requiem!"

Corey's version, though, seems definitive; it bids fair to be treasured while English poetry has lovers—as beautiful a gem in the anthology of English verse as is that of Callimachus in the Greek, and an exquisite illustration of the transcendent power of form:

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Middlebury's Business

By J. J. FRITZ, B. S.

Business Manager

ARE Our Colleges Playing Poor?" as presented by William B. Munro in the October issue of the *Atlantic Monthly,* is a challenge to men connected with the business end of educational institutions. He questions the sincerity, purpose, and integrity of President, Trustee, business officials, Faculty, and all others connected with the expenditure of college and university funds.

The odor of this article has penetrated the pure bracing air of Vermont, and the first reaction is a smile. Not because we are not poor, but because it requires no effort to play the part. However, in order to avoid having our smile misunderstood by our own alumni, who are not in close touch with present conditions at Middlebury, we are going to take the challenge seriously and endeavor to give some facts which will be helpful to alumni and other friends of the College to pass judgment on our own specific case.

Middlebury is principally an endowed institution. The appropriation from the State for this business year is $16,800.00 (which amount is being reduced $2,400.00 each year). The official corporate title of the institution is "The President and Fellows of Middlebury College." The officers of the corporation are the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is self-perpetuating. Three representatives, who are nominated by the Alumni Association, are included on the Board. It may be of interest in this connection to know that in addition to the representatives nominated by the alumni, there are eleven other alumni on the Board. The destinies of business at Middlebury are guided by policies approved by the corporate officials and Board.

The permanent fund assets of the corporation on June 30, 1928, were divided as follows:

Securities and cash in banks	$2,823,386.04
Real estate (not including college plant)	507,212.50
Total	$3,330,598.54

The income from permanent fund assets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, was $152,789.90, or at the rate of 4.58% on the gross, but adjustments for funds which did not come to the College until the year was far advanced and other adjustments would bring the net normal rate of interest to approximately 5%.

The investing of the securities is directed by a finance committee of five members of the Board of Trustees. The names of the Trustees of this committee together with their principal business affiliations can be had from the College catalog. These men not only give the College freely of their invaluable time but make it an important part of their affairs to see that men and women at Middlebury get full value of the investment resources of the College. If it were possible to rate finance committees by some such system as is used in academic work, ours would undoubtedly have a very high rank.

The real estate holdings other than the College plant are for the most part administered under policies approved by other special committees of the Trustees. Here again men especially qualified for directing this class of investments take an active part.

The space alloted here is entirely too limited to even brief the financial factors that must be dealt with in the operation and maintenance of the physical plant, the salaries and general expenses for educational work, administrative costs, and the operation of our dormitories and dining halls. In general, we aim to have the non-educational activities pay their own way, namely, dining halls, dormitories, faculty houses, book store, and college farm. This has worked out fairly satisfactorily for the past few years. However, there is a great question at the present time as to whether our charges of approximately $125.00 per year for rooms, light,

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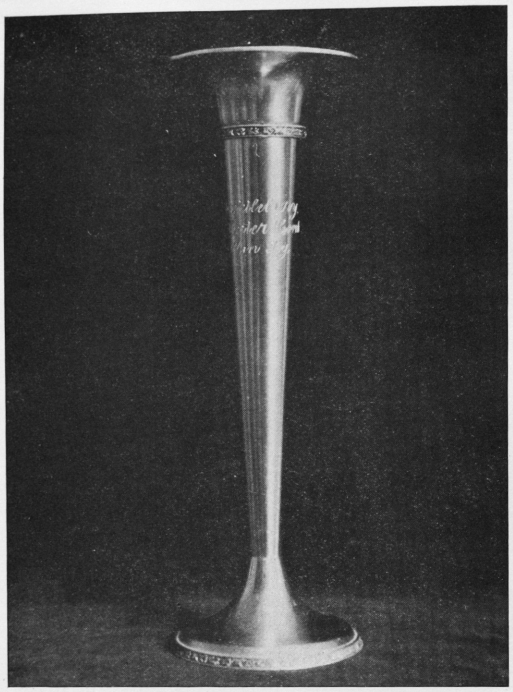

The Campus Alma Mater Cup

NEW ALMA MATER WANTED

WITH the hope of securing a suitable Alma Mater for the college, the *Campus* has decided to award the cup, which was to be awarded last year to the writer of an appropriate Alma Mater, to the author of the best contribution handed in, on or before March 1, 1929.

At the close of last year's contest it was voted by the student body that none of the songs be adopted and that the contest be left open until a suitable song was contributed. Since that time the judges have received no contribution and for that reason the *Campus* has decided to award the cup this time whether or not a suitable song is found.

The judges will remain the same as last year with the exception of Miss Prudence Fish who will replace Percival Wilds, '02, one of the college trustees. Professor Emeritus Charles Baker Wright and Professor H. Goddard Owen are the other judges.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. The words must be dignified, suitable to be sung at any formal or informal college gathering of undergraduates or alumni. It must not be primarily a football or athletic song and should be suitable for a co-educational college.

2. Any student, alumnus or member of the faculty may compete.

3. The contest closes March 1 at midnight. All songs must be in the hands of the judges by that time. Contributions may be given to either Frank DeWitt, '29, Lara Wheaton, '29 or Mr. E. J. Wiley, '13.

4. Contributions must be signed with pen names with real name in separate sealed envelopes.

5. The cup purchased by the *Campus* last year will positively be awarded to the author of the contribution which in the opinion of the judges is most suitable for a Middlebury Alma Mater, whether or not that contribution is adopted as the Alma Mater.

As the "NEWS LETTER" is read by nearly three thousand alumni and former students it is hoped that this announcement will bring forth a heartier response than came from the alumni last year when the announcements of the contest were limited to the columns of *The Campus.*

A BOOK entitled "Selections from Thomas Paine" and edited by Professor Arthur Wallace Peach, '09, of Norwich University, has recently come from the press of Harcourt, Brace & Co. It is included in their American Authors Series, and contains, besides the historical and critical introduction by the editor, and a selected reading list, the complete text of *Common Sense, The American Crisis,* and *The Age of Reason.* The introduction, covering some fifty closely printed pages, is a dispassionate and illuminating piece of work, and ought to show to its readers, in truer perspective, a character which time has in many ways distorted and dealt harshly with. Whatever may be our judgment as to Paine the religious controversialist,—and even here we must not forget that, a born dissenter in a revolutionary age, he merely made articulate the Deistic thought that was sweeping the western world, —in simple justice we should hold in lasting honor the memory of Paine the patriot who, though English by birth and training, rendered yeoman service to the American cause in the times that tried men's souls. C. B. W.

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DECEMBER, 1928

MISS BAGLEY

SPEAKING more particularly in behalf of the alumnae, we extend to Miss Bagley a welcome truly genuine. Her serving on the editorial board will effect a most wholesome centering of interests at Middlebury; it will impart a dignity hardly to be secured but by faculty prestige; it will conserve through the NEWS LETTER for the College whatever is finest in the spirit of the women of Middlebury, as Miss Bagley's own capability and womanhood come into their own. The NEWS LETTER welcomes such representation, such leadership.

M. G. H.

"MIDDLEBURY'S BUSINESS"

MIDDLEBURY alumni who have read Professor William B. Munro's article in the October *Atlantic,* entitled: "Are the Colleges Playing Poor?" will be especially interested to read the excellent statement by Mr. J. J. Fritz, Business Manager of the College, which is found on another page of this issue. The Battell bequest, while a tremendous asset to the College, has also been a huge responsibility and has forced the College into the summer hotel business, lumbering, farming, printing, and various other activities which have presented peculiarly difficult problems for the business management of Middlebury. Mr. Fritz's lucid statement reflects much credit on him and is another evidence of his business-like handling of the affairs of the College.

E. J. W.

HOW TO HANDLE CAVE MEN

EDUCATION," says H. G. Wells, "is a race between civilization and disaster." While there are a numerous clan who believe Mr. Wells made a mistake in choosing his calling, most of us, probably, in reading him pick up ideas that fit neatly into our scheme of things. His definition of education has always appealed to us as a striking statement of a point of view that enables us to look at the whole philosophy of education rather than at one of the fifty-seven varieties of it, and after looking, see steadily. We use the definition personally as a bludgeon upon the skulls of certain hard-headed types who now and then arise to remark in gatherings that range from town meetings to national conventions that too much emphasis is placed, these days, upon education, that it is costing too much, and so on, "world without end."

Middlebury readers need no elaboration of Wells' theory in order to grasp its significance; but, now and then in the course of human events, they probably meet individuals of the type disrespectfully described above; then is the time only a weapon that is a direct descendant of the cave-man's pet stone club is needed to make an impression. "Suppose," we say in tones the occasion dictates, "on a certain day we had the power to close all the schools in your community for good. What would happen to it? In twenty-four hours, every father and mother who loved their children, every man and woman interested in youth, would be leaving town; and all the cash balances in your banks, the brains of your lawyers, the ability of your business men could not save your community. In a month grass would be growing in your streets. When we close your schools, we'll fasten the church doors, also, for the church in reality is an educational institution. With no schools and no churches, a community's life is done."

If the argument outlined lands with a too dull thud, we put it even more crudely. "Sup-

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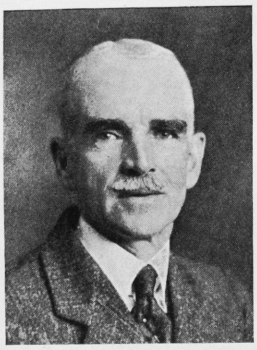
"Meet Our Trustees"



JOHN ALBERT FLETCHER, son of Albert Augustus and Delia G. (Murray) Fletcher. Born in Bridport, Vt., June 7, 1865. Prepared for College in Middlebury High School. Entered, 1883. Traveling in Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land, 1887-1888. Banking, Middlebury, 1889-1890. Banking and real estate, West Superior, Wis., 1890-1893. Assistant Cashier, National Bank of Middlebury, 1893-1905; Director, 1893—. Vice-President, 1919—. Secretary, Board of Trustees, Middlebury College, 1900—; member of same, 1901—. Treasurer, Middlebury College, 1901—. On staff of Gov. Grout, 1896-1898. Married Sophia Warner, April 19, 1898. Children: *James Warner; Paris; Mary Warner. DKE—A. B. 1887. Address: Middlebury, Vt.

That Mr. Fletcher's efficient conduct of the office of the Treasurer at the College is recognized by high authorities in the college world is indicated by the following statement which was made by Mr. J. C. Christensen of the General Education Board after making a study of the Business Organization and Administration of the College in 1923: "I am glad to report that the financial accounts of the college are well kept and that the Treasurer deserves especial commendation for the high order of his accounting system which has been in use for many years."

MIDDLEBURY WHO'S WHO ISSUED

THE new edition of the GENERAL CATALOGUE which has been in the process of compilation and publication for some time past has just come from the binders and copies may be secured from the office of the Editor of College Publications for $2.50 postpaid.

This edition is a book of 920 pages compiled by E. J. Wiley, and containing an historical sketch by Professor Charles B. Wright, entitled "The Beginnings of Middlebury College" and biographical sketches of alumni and former students from the Class of 1802 through the Class of 1927.

The General Catalogue contains the addresses of alumni, former faculty members, and trustees, as well as biographical data, and serves also as a complete fraternity directory of alumni and former students.

The following sketches are typical of the records which are given in the book:

GEORGE RUSSELL WALES, son of Russell and Lucy Anne (Sumner) Wales, Born in Middlebury, Vt., November 22, 1862. Prepared for College in Middlebury High School. Entered, 1883. Principal, Bristol Graded School, 1887-1889. Law student, National University, Washington, D. C., and clerk in War Department, 1889-1891. Admitted to the bar, 1891. Member of bar, Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, D. C., and Supreme Court of U. S. Examiner, United States Civil Service Commission, 1891-1894. Law Officer and Law Examiner, same, 1894-1898. Chief of Division and Law Examiner, same, 1898-1905. Assistant Chief Examiner, same, 1905-1908. Chief Examiner, same, 1908-1919. Commissioner, March 1919— Married Josephine Brooks Abell, October 12, 1907. Children: George Herrick; Robert Corning. D. K E.; P. B K.—A. B., 1887; A. M., 1890; LL. D., 1925; LL. B., National University, 1892; LL. M., National University, 1915. Address: 1724 F. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

GERTRUDE ELLA CORNISH, daughter of Carlos Hiram and Ella Jane (Bryant) Cornish. Born in Worcester, Mass., January 28, 1880. Prepared for College in Worcester Classical High School. Entered, 1897. Teacher of Science and Mathematics, Castleton, Vt., Normal School, 1901-1903; Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass., 1903-1908. Student of Education and Psychology, Clark University, 1908-1909. Teacher of Mathematics, Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn., 1909-1911. Owner and Principal, Private School for Girls, House in the Pines, Norton, Mass., 1911—. A X.; K KG.; P B K.—B. S., 1901; M. A. (honorary,) 1927. Address: House in the Pines, Norton, Mass.

RAY LYLE FISHER, son of Albert Nelson and Emerett (New) Fisher. Born in Middlebury, Vt., October 4, 1887. Prepared for College in Middlebury High School. Entered, 1906. Pitcher, New York American Base Ball League, 1910-1918. Physical Director, Middlebury College, 1911-1914. In U. S. Army, 1918-1919. Pitcher, Cincinnati Reds, 1919-1921. Assistant Professor in the Theory and

Practice of Athletic Coaching, and Baseball Coach, University of Michigan, 1921—. Married Alice Helen Seeley, September 26, 1912. Child: Janet Seeley. Chi Psi--A. B., 1910. Address: 1111 Packard street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

HOMECOMING DAY A SUCCESS

MIDDLEBURY'S first Alumni Homecoming Day, which took place Saturday, Nov. 17, proved a highly successful affair in every way. Although only Saturday, the day of the Vermont game, had been designated for the reunion, many graduates were in town Friday, having an opportunity to see the college in full swing, and also to attend the big rally Friday evening.

Tickets to the football game were reserved for the returning alumni among whom were many prominent graduates as well as trustees of the college. It was especially gratifying to see alumni who had come from great distances to be present for the occasion. The various fraternity houses provided entertainment for the visitors, and much interest was shown in the new wings of the Library, which were inspected for the first time by many.

A meeting of the Alumni Council was held Saturday forenoon in Hepburn Social Hall. Porter Field was the center of attraction in the afternoon, where the alumni formed a part of the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a Vermont State Series game.

Another Home Coming Day is under consideration for the week-end of Washington's birthday, next February. It is expected that the men's fraternities will take action whereby initiations can be held at this time. Basketball hockey and other winter sports events would also be featured at this Home Coming.

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and use of furniture, and the charge of $250.00 per year for board is sufficient to cover depreciation as well as current expenses.

Intercollegiate athletics, public concerts and lectures, alumni activities, and hospital services are not self-supporting at the present time. The business principle of supply and demand is to some degree responsible for these liabilities. We are not located in a populous section and can not therefore draw the gates and local patronage that can be had in cities or where short distances reach large numbers of people. The alumni support is growing and we are optimistic about the future. Recent developments in community organization promise to lighten our load for hospital service.

For the benefit of those who avail themselves of the Treasurer's report and make comparison of our cost figures with those of other institutions, certain factors should constantly be kept in mind. (a) Middlebury is located in a community of small population. (b) Disciplinary and admissions and alumni work is divided for all intents and purposes into two separate colleges, a men's and a women's college. (c) No schools such as liberal arts and scientific through separate accounts bear any part of the overhead. (d) Records of endowment investments, disbursing for all departments including summer session and village business investments, are handled by the Treasurer's office. (e) The Business Manager's office looks after the Battell properties outside of Middlebury in addition to budgetary control of the College and the details connected with the construction of new buildings. (f) Middlebury conducts a summer school of 475 students.

Even after taking these factors into consideration, it will be found that Middlebury is educating its students at a less cost to them than many other institutions of the same size and academic standing. Our latest catalog gives annual charges of $677.00 exclusive of laboratory fees and charges for extra courses. This is at the new tuition fee of $250.00.

Middlebury is being operated on a budget system, the accounts are audited by certified accountants, we are trying to distribute the working load to the best advantage of the organization, and our heads of departments are always willing to cooperate in hard times as well as when we enjoy prosperity. Although deficits are occasionally unavoidable, we are trying our best to live within the present income and at the same time have well considered plans for additional buildings and new activities for any additional gifts it may be our good fortune to receive. We are poor, but all forces are cooperating to get for the students the greatest results possible from our present resources.

An Air-View of Mid

of Middlebury College

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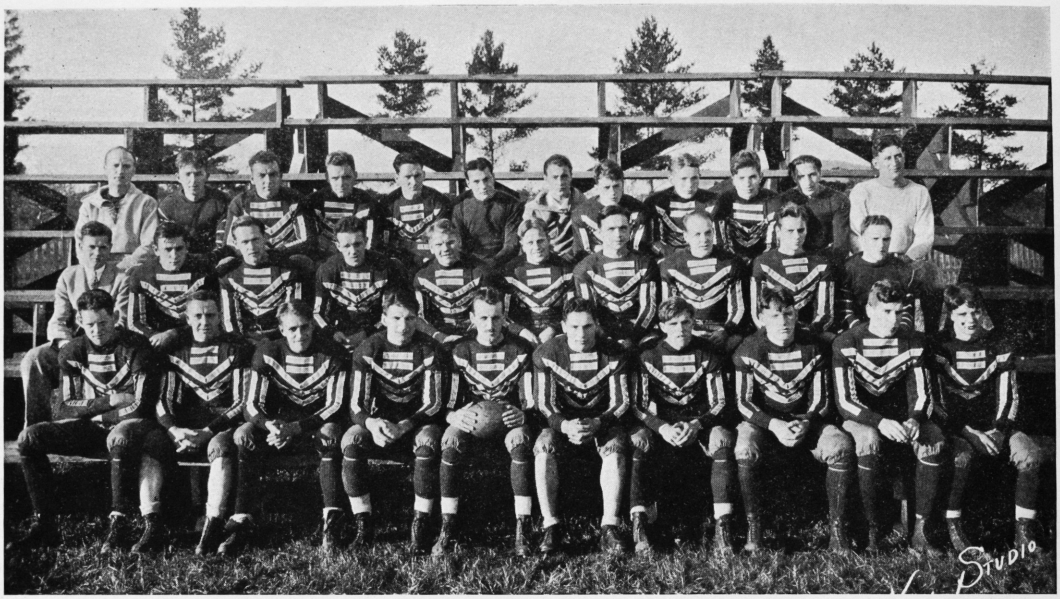


The Varsity Football Squad—Season of 1928

Athletics

By PROF. PHELPS N. SWETT AND RAYMOND SAULNIER '29

DIRECTOR of Athletics Arthur M. Brown is on sabbatical leave from the college this year. He is enjoying life with his family at South Pasadena, California. During his absence, B. H. Beck is in general charge with Harvey W. Hessler and Roy Clogston assisting.

Mr. Beck, who has had many years of success as a coach, comes to Middlebury from Medford High School. Mr. Clogston is a recent graduate of Springfield College. Coach Beck has been assisted with the varsity squad by Coach Clogston as line coach. Coach Hessler has had charge of the Freshman eleven.

Football

The Varsity schedule has produced close, exciting, and well played games. Middlebury has been on the short end of most of the games but nevertheless both coaches and players have shown a high degree of co-operation and excellent spirit throughout the season. This is not always easy after a string of defeats. Defeats have in no case been overwhelming, in a number of games the outcome has been in doubt until the final whistle. Coach Beck has been handicapped by having a small squad with the result that temporary injuries to some of the men have made satisfactory substitutions difficult.

New coaches and a new system of play do not produce their best results over night. With but little loss by graduation and some excellent Freshman material, Middlebury can look forward to next fall with considerable confidence.

Six powerful flood lights have been installed on Porter Field. They have proven of great value in prolonging the time available for varsity practice.

The 1928 Football Schedule

		Midd.	Opp.
Sept. 29	Amherst at Amherst	7	19
Oct. 6	Williams at Williamstown	0	20
Oct. 13	M.A.C. at Amherst	0	7
Oct. 20	Springfield at Middlebury	7	13
Oct. 27	Norwich at Northfield	6	13
Nov. 3	Hamilton at Middlebury	8	0
Nov. 10	Tufts at Medford	0	12
Nov. 17	U. of Vt. at Middlebury	6	6
	Total	34	90

Won 1 Lost 6 Tied 1

Freshman Football

The Freshman eleven under Coach Hessler developed into an unusually fast team. In the squad of thirty men there is much material that should be available for the Varsity next fall. Middlebury won the State Championship taking both Norwich and Vermont Frosh into camp.

The Freshman Schedule

		Midd.	Opp.
Oct. 10	Plattsburg Normal School at Middlebury	38	0
Oct. 17	Clark School at Hanover	0	19
Oct. 24	Goddard at Barre	7	12
Oct. 30	Norwich Frosh at Middlebury	19	7
Nov. 10	Vermont Frosh at Burlington	19	6
	Total	83	44

Won 3 Lost 2

Tennis

The interest in tennis that has been growing steadily in Middlebury of late was definitely indicated by the large entry list in the College Championship Tournament that was played off this fall on the Hepburn Courts.

Ralph Woodbury '30, seeded no. 2, defeated Captain Henderson, seeded no. 1, in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 for the premier tennis honors.

One of the most promising developments in this line was the play of several Freshman entries. There is every reason to believe that they will do well in spring tennis when the varsity prepares for the schedule that is now being completed.

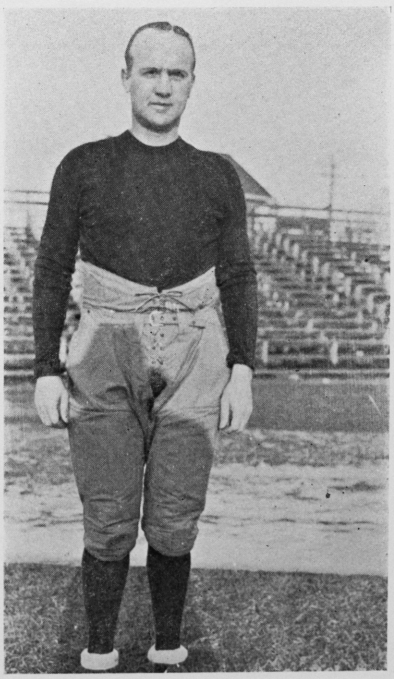
Cross Country

After rather a discouraging start that might be attributed to the relatively high proportion of inexperienced material on the squad, the Varsity Cross Country team won the last two meets on their schedule in very impressive form.

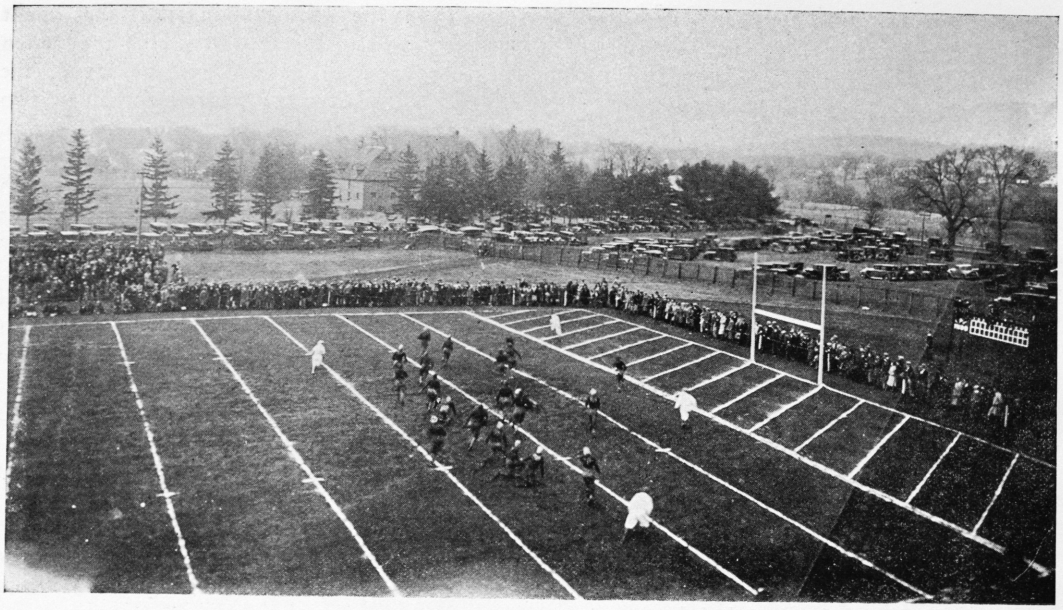
The St. Stephens team was defeated at Middlebury over the six mile course on Nov. 10th and on the morning of the Vermont game the Vermont Varsity C. C. team was beaten very decisively by the score of 19-36.

The outcome of this race was especially well received for it marked the final appearance of Captain Butler '29 and of W. R. Witt '29 two men who have been winning members of the team for the past three years. Captain Butler tied with Dalton '30 for first honors in the Vermont meet, Haskins '30 finished 3rd and Witt took 4th place.

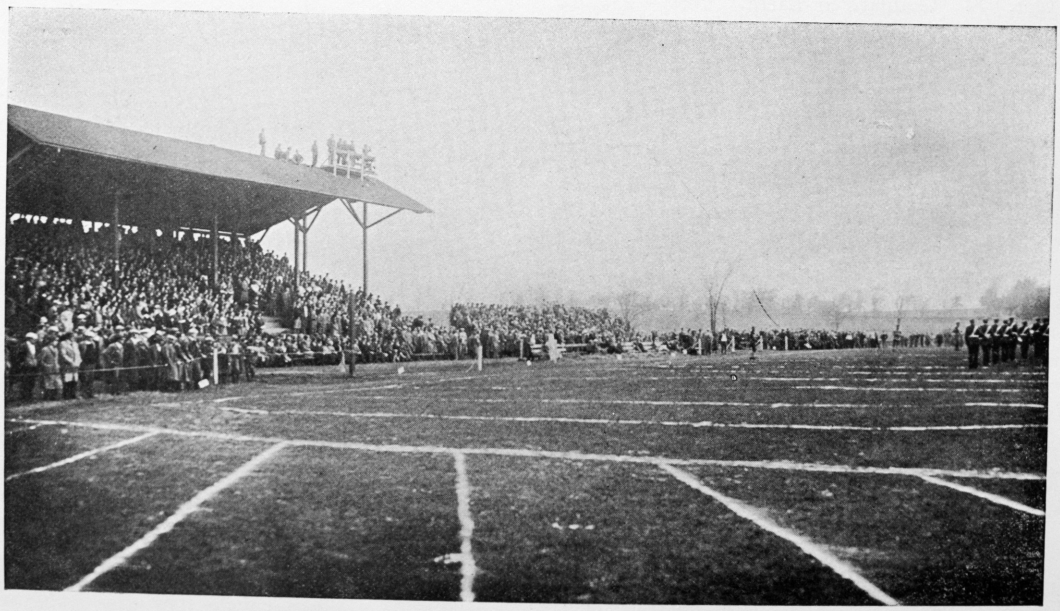
The college record for the six mile course has not been broken although Capt. Butler came within 20 seconds of it during the Williams meet.



Coach Beck



Guarnaccia Making a Touchdown in the Vermont Game—Porter Field, November 17



The Middlebury Cheering Section at the Vermont Game

An overnight rain left the roads in such shape for the Vermont meet that the race had to be run over the three mile course, depriving the fourth year men of a last stab at the record.

The Cross Country Schedule

		Midd.	Opp.
Oct. 20	Williams at Middlebury	35	20
Nov. 3	R. P. I. at Troy	45	15
Nov. 10	St. Stephens at Middlebury	21	34
Nov. 17	U. of Vt. at Middlebury	19	36

Freshman Cross Country

Trials for the Freshman Cross Country Team were held Thursday, Oct. 25 over the three mile course. Harwood won from Hall in a very close race which was featured by a large field of relatively high grade material. The winners come to Middlebury with fine preparatory school records and should develop into good Varsity material along with several others of the squad who finished close behind the leaders.

The Freshmen made a clean sweep of the Cross Country on November 17th when they defeated the Vermont Frosh 27-28 in a very exciting and well run race. Harwood finished second and Hall third in time that was slightly slower than that recorded by the varsity.

Golf

The Golf Tournament, first of the Intra Mural events to be played off this year, proved especially successful. Teams from the Neutral body, the Alpha Sigma Phi, Beta Kappa, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Rho, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities were entered.

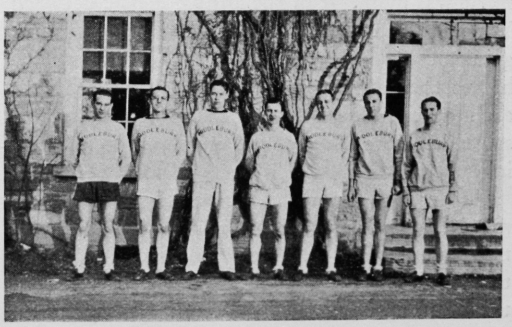
In the second round D. K. E. defeated D. U. and Chi Psi defeated S. P. E.; D. K. E. then took final honors by defeating the Chi Psi team. This gives the winners 100 points and the runners up 75 points towards the Trophy which is offered by the Sage Society.

Basketball

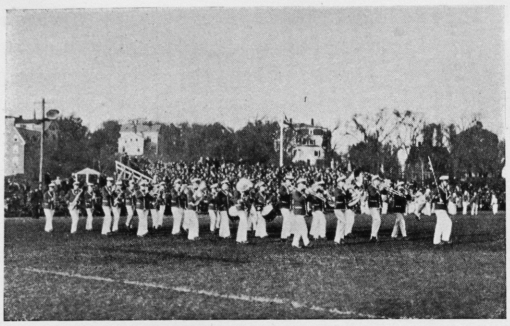
The schedule that has been arranged for the Basketball season of 1928-29 should test our strength in that sport to the limit. Games have been arranged with some of the strongest teams in the east and it should be interesting to watch their outcome. The team that will represent Middlebury in Basketball this coming season will, in all probability, be a team of veterans, men of at least two season's experience in intercollegiate competition. Coupling this with the fact that there should be considerable valuable reserve material would seem to point to a successful season. During the past season Middlebury played several games with the large universities of the East that were very closely contested, lost, perhaps, because of a lack of seasoned men. When Middlebury meets these same teams this year our squad will be strengthened, not only by the experience that they have gained, but also by the fact that they will have been coached by a man who has turned out successful basketball teams in greater Boston for several seasons past. Coach Beck will take over the team at the close of the Football season with the idea of turning out a really successful squad.

Basketball Schedule, Season 1928-29

Dec. 14—R. P. I. at Troy.
Dec. 15—West Point at West Point.
Dec. 17—Haverford at Philadelphia.
Dec. 18—Upsala at East Orange.
Jan. 9—Lowell Textile at Middlebury.
Jan. 11—Harvard at Cambridge.
Jan. 12—Brown at Providence.
Jan. 18 or 19—(date pending) St. Michael's at Middlebury.
Feb. 2—Norwich at Rutland.
Feb. 9—U. of Vermont at Burlington.
Feb. 16—Springfield at Middlebury.
Feb. 19—Norwich at Northfield.



The Varsity Cross Country Team



The Band Appears in New Uniforms at the Tufts Game in Boston

Feb. 20—Dartmouth at Hanover.
Feb. 22—Albany Law School at Middlebury.
Feb. 25—St. Michael's at Winooski.
Feb. 28—U. of Vermont at Middlebury.

Basketball Scores Reported as The News Letter Goes to Press

Middlebury 41—R. P. I. 22
Middlebury 22—West Point 30
Middlebury 39—Haverford 24
Middlebury 33—Upsala 32

A VERMONT GRIDIRON CLASSIC

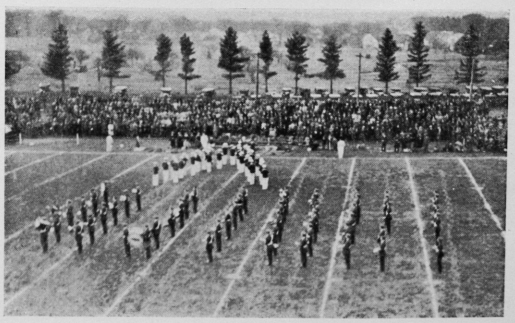
ONE of the splendid and gratifying features of the football season in Vermont is the spirit of good sportsmanship that prevails. This spirit was manifest in the annual classic between Vermont and Middlebury on the latter's home gridiron Saturday afternoon. Between the halves the bands of the two institutions played each other's Alma Mater in front of the respective massed supporters who joined in singing.

After each band had completed this ceremonial opposite the rival grandstand, and the two had formed a musical sandwich in formation, with Middlebury in the center, Conductor Lechnyr imparted a patriotic atmosphere to the great gathering by leading the combined band in playing the Star Spangled Banner. It was a beautiful sight to see the great throng rise, with many gay colors including those of the rival institutions, combining in this recognition of the fact that we are all patriotic Americans.

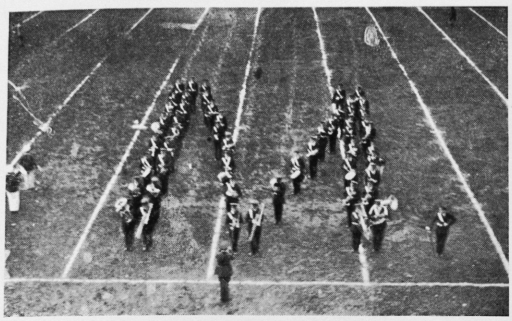
We believe football owes its tremendous popularity to the fact that it affords audiences a greater succession of real thrills and surprises for a longer period than any other game. In any event the game at Middlebury was replete with stirring plays and genuine thrills. It ended as so many other games have ended, this season, in a tie, which perhaps leaves a greater number of people, outside of the players themselves, happier than would a big defeat for one or the other.

It is a remarkable fact that Vermont's tie with Middlebury Saturday was accompanied by others, including Norwich with Boston University, Harvard with Holy Cross and others. Inasmuch as Vermont also tied Norwich at Centennial Field earlier in the season, Norwich, which defeated Middlebury, has the mathematical edge on claim to the Vermont championship.

The revolution that has taken place in football in recent years is emphasized by Roper, the great trainer of Princeton, in an article in Sunday's New York Herald Tribune. He says games are won in reality in the work of preparation during the week. The old motto was "Fall on the ball." Now the slogan is "Grab the ball and run." Speed is the great thing today.—*Editorial, Burlington Vt. Free Press, Nov. 19, 1928.*



Between the Halves—Vermont Game



Vermont Band Forming an "M"

MIDDLEBURY PUBLICITY

THE Department of Publicity under the direction of Milo Sargent Gibbs, of New York, Professor of Journalism, has sent out some 54 news releases between September 24, when College opened, and December 3.

These covered athletic news, class news, faculty notes, feature stories on campus activities and college leaders.

Photos and mats of the coach, football captain, groups of football players, out-standing athletic stars and the student carilloneur have been distributed to New York, Boston, New York state, Vermont and New England papers. More than half of the releases sent out from the department to date have been athletic news.

In addition local news stories were sent to local papers regarding class elections, sorority pledges and the coming week local stories will be sent to the various local papers regarding the fraternity pledges in the Men's College.

Arthur T. Brush, '29, Kappa Delta Rho, assistant to the director, has covered most of the football games and collected much of the campus material.

COMMENCEMENT 1929

The Commencement dates are Saturday, June 15, Sunday, June 16, and Monday, June 17. Alumni would do well to mark these dates on their calendar pads and plan on a trip to Middlebury next June.

HOMER SKEELS, '98, ON RECRUITING

TO THE ALUMNI OF MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE:

The success, prosperity and growth of any Institution is directly dependent upon the pride, interest and cooperation of all of its component parts; this is true in the affairs of our Nation. Every true American is proud of his Country; every true American should be enthusiastic about the prosperity of his Country; every true American should rally to the support of his Country and in any way where there is need of service. The citizen should be ready and willing with consistent and constant assistance. This in the Nation is known as National Spirit.

Every college should have a college spirit of no less magnitude than the national spirit. The college is to the graduate a means of an opportunity to contest in the life struggle. The college is the foster parent of all who attend. It is by means of the influence and assistance of the college that the graduates meet whatever measure of success in after life comes to them. Therefore, it little behooves any college member of Middlebury to be lacking in any of the elements of college spirit. And there should be real genuine pride in the heart of every Alumnus for his Alma Mater. He should be proud of being connected with that institution. He should be thankful for the assistance and guidance given him. He should be deeply interested in the future welfare of that institution; he should be energetic in fostering the success of that institution; he should be willing to co-operate in every way for the advancement of his institution. When these elements are had there can be no question of the outcome. When these elements are present, Middlebury will continue to prosper in every way.

There is no question but what successful athletic teams are at the present time the greatest advertisement that a college can have. It seems to me that the all important question is for Middlebury Alumni to decide whether they wish good teams or are satisfied with mediocre or poor teams. If good teams are desired real college spirit demands that every Middlebury Alumnus should undertake to acquaint himself with some good young man in school who is a good athlete and by argument, persuasion and assistance, if necessary, get him to enter Mid-

dlebury College. If we have good teams we must have many good athletes. We no longer can have a good football team with eleven men. We must have four or five squads with men almost equally good on every squad. If every Alumnus does his share there can be no question; if every Alumnus sends a good athlete to Middlebury once in four years there can be no question. It ought to be a matter of pride with Alumni who have no children, to discover, select and father a good athlete through his college education.

The Alumni appreciate and demand a demonstration of college spirit from the undergraduate body in the support of their team. I have yet to know of any co-operation from the Alumni that in any way measures up to the standard that is demanded of the undergraduates. It seems that this is a time when, if we are to continue the pride in our Alma Mater, we must individually and collectively work towards a certain goal, the goal as I believe it to be, is to get more and better scholar-athletes to Middlebury College. H. L. SKEELS.

HOW TO HANDLE CAVE MEN

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pose, then, we had the power to close the engineering schools, the trade schools, the divinity schools, (perhaps it would be a good thing to leave the law schools; they do neither good nor harm), the medical colleges, and other schools where students are prepared by education to be of service to themselves and others—what then? By the twilight of the first day, civilization would be on its way back to darkness and oblivion."

Thus far, we have never met any one, even with a cast-iron mind, who has attempted to "argue back." We commend the method, granting its crudeness but testifying also to its power of impact. Individuals who require such battering tactics are becoming less in number as the laws of evolution function; even in rural communities, their braying voices are lifted less often than formerly; but many still survive with their cave-man theories, and it seems to us a high example of poetic justice that the attempt should be made to convert them by cave-man tactics.

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

(Continued from page 6)

"They told me, Heraclitus, they told me you were dead;
They brought me bitter news to hear and bitter tears to shed.
I wept as I remembered how often you and I
Had tired the sun with talking and sent him down the sky.

And now that thou art lying, my dear old Carian guest,
A handful of gray ashes, long, long ago at rest,
Still are thy pleasant voices, thy nightingales, awake;
For Death he taketh all away, but them he cannot take."

And now if any were to inquire what bearing all this can possibly have on the intellectual life of our graduates, I should answer in the words of Paul, "Much every way". The application must wait, though, till the next NEWS LETTER issue; meanwhile we all might memorize Corey's simple but poignant verses—to say them quietly now and then will heighten one's sense of beauty.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

The Alumni Office is glad to handle books prepared primarily for Middlebury graduates. Such a book is Professor Wright's latest volume, "The Making of Note-Books", and if the comments of those who have already purchased it furnish any basis for judgment, our alumni cannot do better, in contributing to their own holiday enjoyment, than to buy their copies now. The price, postage paid, is $2.20, and checks may be made payable to the Alumni Secretary, Middlebury College. For the other two volumes in the series, "A Teacher's Avocations" and "Gleanings from Forefathers' ", the prices are the same, but any two of the three will be sent, postage paid, for $3.60, and the three volumes for $5.00.

Ex-Governor Redfield Proctor of Proctor, Vt., one of the trustees of Middlebury College has been elected President of the New England Council. Governor Proctor was elected to the New England Council succeeding Mr. F. C. Partridge, Middlebury, ex-'81, the President of the Vermont Marble Company who has been a member of the Council since its inception. He was immediately elected state Vice-President for Vermont by his Council and has rendered great assistance to President Lawrence and other members of the Council in the administration of Council affairs.

Mrs. Katherine Mills, formerly manager of Women's Halls at Middlebury and now Director of Men's Halls at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, is teaching a course in Institutional Management at DePauw under the auspices of the Home Economics Department.

HARTFORD ALUMNI MEET

The second meeting of the Middlebury Alumni of Hartford and vicinity for 1928-29, was held at the Avon Country Club on Friday evening, October 26. An informal evening of songs, conversation around the open fire, and bridge was enjoyed. The highest score was made by Helen Ellsworth, '27, and second highest by Laura Mead, '15. Those present were: Chester Walch, '07, Jessie Smith, '08, Guy Wright, '10, and Mrs. Wright, Margery Burditt, ex-'11, Genevieve Elmer, '12, Margaret H. Croft, '12, Edgar Carrier, '13, Laura Mead, '15, Wenona Shattuck, '16, Percy Fellows, '20, Mildred Kienle, '23 Evelyn Ryle, '23, Helen Prageman, '23, Helen Barksdale, '24, Helen Taylor, '24, Olivet Beckwith, '25, Lois Hodge, '25 Dorothy Reed, '25, Alfred Knowles, '26, Edward Twichell, '26 Elizabeth Bean, '27, Helen Ellsworth, '27, Ruth Tupper, '27, Ethel Palmer, '28, and Helen Simpson, ex-'30.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Percy Fellows, Helen Taylor and Evelyn Ryle. The committee to plan the next meeting consists of Laura Mead, Helen Ellsworth, and Clesson Parker.

Mr. Chester Walch was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the banquet of the Connecticut State Alumni Association to be held in Hartford in May 1929. Mr. Walch will choose the other members of the committee.

Raymond McFarland, formerly Professor of Pedagogy at Middlebury is now purchasing agent of the Art Work Shop, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Samuel Guarnaccia, '30, of Wakefield, Mass., was elected Captain of next year's Middlebury football team on Friday, November 30th. Guarnaccia is one of the greatest of Middlebury football players of recent years and well deserves the honor.

BOSTON ALUMNI HOLD RALLY BANQUET

The Alumni of Boston held a Rally Banquet at the Hotel Vendome on Nov. 9, the evening before the Tufts football game. "Ted" Fish '16, President of the Boston District, arranged the affair and presided at the dinner.

The College Band of thirty pieces was in attendance and furnished music for the dinner and the College Band Orchestra of nine pieces played for dancing.

E. J. Wiley, '13, as Alumni Secretary at the college, extended the greeting of the college to the alumni present and an invitation to be present at the Alumni Homecoming Day at Middlebury on November 17, and also outlined various opportunities for alumni cooperation. Ray Stevens, '09, related the hardships of Middlebury's football players of earlier days. Joel Lamere, '16, spoke on the spirit of the Middlebury of his time. D. Francis Howe, '29, talked from the students point of view on "Middlebury as it is today". Coach B. H. Beck outlined the athletic situation and asked for the support of the alumni in working toward better results. Mrs. Carley Paulsen, ex-'18, Vice President of the Boston Association, told how Middlebury women are backing the athletics of the college. Prof. P. N. Swett concluded the list of speakers, giving some statistical data on the games between Middlebury and Tufts and praised the progress made in intramural athletics at Middlebury in the past few years.

Kendall S. McLean, ex-'13, was elected Secretary of the Boston Association.

Dean Burt A. Hazeltine, Donald C. Henderson, '29, Thomas M. Hoffnagle, '30, and Stillman F. Kelley, '29, were representatives of the Middlebury chapter of the Interfraternity Council at the two day meeting of the twentieth annual convention of the National Interfraternity Conference which was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York, November 30th and December 1st.

Personal News and Notes of the Alumni

Henry E. Howard, '82, has moved from Pike, New Hampshire, to Penney Farms, Florida.

Rev. Henry Lincoln Bailey, D. D., '86, is Acting Minister of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, Mass., which was established in 1679.

Dr. C. Ford Langworthy, '87, reports that he recently spent six weeks in Santa Fe and one of the pleasant things of his visit was seeing Herman Dingwell Sears, '98, who is an attorney there. Mr. and Mrs. Sears have a charming cottage with Indian rugs and old Mexican Spanish furniture, etc., which he says fits in with their charming adobe house.

The recent report of the President of Brown University contains the following tribute to Dr. A. D. Mead of the Class of 1890 at Middlebury:

"There are no words in the English language which can adequately express the value of the service rendered to the University—and to me personally—in the last few years by Dr. Mead, our Vice-President. The unselfish devotion and tireless patience with which he has carried the heavy end of our administrative task are clearly rcognized by our entire Faculty and that recognition has found written expression. We are happy that he is to enjoy a well-earned rest during the first semester of 1928-29." Signed: W. H. P. Faunce.

The well earned rest here referred to is being taken with Mrs. Mead in Japan.

Dr. Frank D. Boynton, '91, who is President of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association and also Superintendent of Public Schools, Ithaca, New York, gave two addresses at the Western New York Teachers' Convention held in Buffalo November 2nd and 3rd. Between eight and nine thousand were in attendance. His subjects were "The Cost of Public Education and the Service Rendered" and "Public Education as an Investment." Mr. Boynton has made an extensive study of the costs and results of public education and his services are in great demand all over the country at educational conventions of all kinds. He spoke at a convention at Rochester the week of November 5th and in February will address the Cleveland Convention.

The New York Law Journal of October 26th quoted at length and gave considerable comment on a decision handed down by Judge Thomas H. Noonan, '91, in the case of Buffalo Cab Co., vs. Baureis. Judge Noonan held that the company first using a yellow cab in a particular city should have the sole rights for the use of this color and others would be infringing upon their rights.

Dr. Stanton S. Eddy, '94, who has been President of the Vermont Medical Society, presided at the annual meeting of the Society which was held in Burlington recently.

Florence C. Allen, '98, who is doing work of an editorial nature in the employ of the Vermont Printing Co., of Brattle-

Personal News and Notes of the Alumni

boro, spent a month recently in the office of the American Gas Association of New York City.

Samuel B. Botsford, '00, who is secretary and General Manager of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, was recently in Washington, where he was in conference with Fred J. Bailey, '01, of the United States Budget Committee. This call was made on his return trip from the convention held at Nashville, Tenn., of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries.

Nellie Hadley Simmons, '01, and daughter, Barbara, spent the months of July and August in Europe. They traveled in France, Switzerland, Germany and England.

Lemuel R. Brown, '01, of Cleveland, Ohio, and daughter, Orpha, toured England and Scotland during the past summer.

James F. Taylor, '05, is superintendent of schools in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Irene H. Payne, '06, (Mrs. H. B.) is living at 111 San Jose Ave., Los Gatos, California.

D. Ashley Hooker, '06, began work September 1, 1928, as technology librarian in the Birmingham, Alabama, Public Library. He is residing at 1534 Norwood Blvd., Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. W. R. Arthur, ex-'08, is now located with the Associated Creditors, Inc., 544 Arcade Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Bertha Stilson, '09, spent the summer traveling in Europe and has returned to St. Johnsbury Academy.

Winifred Fiske, '09, is in The Public Library at Holyoke, Mass.

Frank Farnsworth, '09, spent his summer vacation in Middlebury, and has now returned to Panama City, Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Alvan Noyes, (Caroline Clark Noyes, '09) are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Priscilla Ruth, on Friday, November 30, 1928.

Miss Inez C. Cook, '09, is residing at 11 Argonne Drive, Kenmore, N. Y.

Lucia Edson, ex-'09, has a Ph. D. from Columbia and is teaching Chemistry in Hunter College and New York University.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cadwell, 345 Colvin Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y., are the proud parents of a son, Frederick Reed, born on February 14th, 1928. Mr. Cadwell was in the class of 1910 and is a member of the faculty of the Technical High School, Buffalo, N. Y.

William H. Carter, '10, Principal of the Vergennes, Vt., High School was elected President of the Headmasters Club of Vermont at the meeting held in Rutland on October 12th.

Earle T. Tracey, '11, is Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Margery Burditt, ex-'11, gives her new address as: 951 Farrington Ave., Apt. B5, West Hartford, Conn.

May Thayer, '12, who has been in charge of the proof reading department of The Vermont Printing Co., in Brattleboro, for the past two years, has accepted a position as teacher of English in the Albany, (N. Y.) High School.

Professor W. E. Davison, '13 spoke before the general meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English which was held in Springfield, Mass. on December 8. Prof. Davison's topic was: "The Bread Loaf Idea—A Group Project in Adult Education."

Roy H. Walch, '13, was organizer and chairman of the Department of Administration and Guidance at the Connecticut State Teachers' Convention at Hartford, October 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes (Irene Graves, '13) have recently moved to a very lovely new home at 93 Cranford Road, Melrose, Mass.

Harry Williams, '13, has been transferred from Quincy, Mass., to North Adams. He is manager of The Swift & Co., plant in that city.

~~Mrs.~~ Alice Easton ~~Kellogg~~, '14, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, in Middlebury, where she is recovering from a recent operation.

"Jack" Vail, '14, has recently moved to Sharon, Mass.

Elizabeth Chalmers Dow, '14, is president of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Connecticut.

E. B. (Doc) Cook, ex-'14, is practicing law in Boston and teaching at the Boston University Law School.

Alice Tipping (Mrs. Joseph Rosewater) ex-'14, is being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Joseph, Jr., in Claremont, N. H. October 18, 1928.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving L. Cabot, '15, have recently returned from a trip to Europe.

Evart R. Sheldon, '15, who is with the Buffalo Branch of the Standard Oil Company, has moved from 27 Eastwood Ave., to 191 Warren Ave., Kenmore, N. Y. (suburb of Buffalo).

In an annual contest of Health Plays written and presented by High School students, the pupils of West Springfield High School under the direction of Helen Bosworth, 1916, won first place in the Massachusetts contest. The class went to Boston and presented their play in Copley Theatre.

Gladys Cook, '16, is School Nurse at LeRoy, N. Y. Her address: is 1 St. Marks Street.

Wenona L. Shattuck, '16, is acting head of the English Department of the East Hartford, (Conn.) High School. She returned from a summer abroad with a facial scar which she admits she acquired through being struck by a bottle in a Paris cafe. It must have been an interesting, not to say exciting, summer.

Dan O. Mason, '17, who has charge of the plant of the General Chemical Company at East St. Louis, Ill., was in Buffalo during the summer, studying some of the methods used at the local branch of that company. He spent some of his time with several old Middlebury men while in Buffalo,

Personal News and Notes of the Alumni

J. A. Reynolds, '17, is one of the leading younger physicians of Springfield, Mass. He is making a specialty of internal medicine. His address is 619 State Street.

William Slade, Jr., '17, is psychologist in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio. His home address is: 17022 Kenyon Road, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, O.

Rowland V. Ricker, '17, 24 Lorraine Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., is now in charge of the H-Acid Department of the National Aniline and Chemical Co. This Department handles intermediates.

Mr. Edward S. Huntley, '18, was married on August 25, 1928, to Miss Elizabeth A. Marshall in New London, Conn.

Mr. Forrest G. Myrick, '18, is teaching and coaching in the Montpelier High School, Montpelier, Vt., this year.

Miss Elsa E. Holmstrom, '20, was married Saturday afternoon, September 29th, to Mr. Julius Kroeck, Jr., in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Holmstrom, 48 Marsh Avenue, Worcester, by Rev. Charles E. Simpson, pastor of Epworth Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kroeck went on a motor trip to Florida. They are living in Boston.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ball, ex-'20, to Mr. John Watt. Her address is: 821 Jerome Avenue, Hillside, N. J.

Russel M. Sanford, '21, has changed his address to 623 53rd Street, Oakland, California.

Ray Noonan, '21, is now employed as assistant construction superintendent of the new Municipal Auditorium, which is being erected in Atlantic City, N. J.

Linwood B. Law, '21, who has been employed for the last ten months as field representative for the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, was recently promoted to the position of Secretary of the Membership Department of that organization.

Ruth Ashworth Wright, '21, has been visiting her mother in Worcester, Mass., while her husband, Stanley Wright, '19, is away on an extended business trip through the West.

Mr. Fred A. McClunin, ex-'21, was married on September 12, 1928, to Miss Bertha Perkins in Sanford, Maine.

Mildred Cann Horsley, ex-'21, has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending the summer with her little son at the home of her mother in Waterbury, Conn.

Ruth MacArthur and Marion Willey, both of the class of 1922, spent the summer in Europe.

Marion "Carlo" Crathern, '22, is making a very slow but successful recovery from a fractured skull which she received early in the fall. She is living in Cleveland and was struck by a motor car while on her way to work one morning.

Miss Doris Ashworth, '22, won the Cooney cup at a golf tournament for women at the Hillcrest Country Club July 24-25. The cup was donated for the women by Cooney Post, American Legion of Leicester.

Miss Marion Turner, '23, was married on August 18th, 1928, to Henry E. Perrin. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin are living in Montpelier, Vt. Their address being: R. D. No. 4.

R. J. Gettens, '23, and Allen D. Bliss, '23, are living at the Alpha Chi Sigma House, 94 Prescott Street, Cambridge, Mass., and pursuing graduate work in Chemistry at Harvard this year.

Elbert T. Gallagher, '23, is with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., 110 William Street, New York City.

Grace Regan, '23, is teaching English in Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn.

Sanford A. Carroll, '23, Manager of the Group Division of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Buffalo, N. Y., spent the last two weeks of September at Fort Niagara with the 392nd Infantry in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Muriel Long, '23, is recovering from a recent tonsilectomy.

Edwin J. Klock, '23, who is in the Publicity Department of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, was in Buffalo for three weeks on special research work for that company. He visited the new Buffalo Chamber of Commerce quarters, calling upon the General Manager, Samuel B. Botsford, '00, and Linwood B. Law, '21, Membership Secretary.

Evelyn Ryle, '23, is with The Phoenix Mutual Life in Hartford, Conn., and lives at the Y. W. C. A.

Helen McNulty, '23, and "Peg" Porter, '23, spent the summer traveling in England, Scotland and on the Continent.

R. L. ("Doc") Cook, '24, who is a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, was one of the American runners who contributed to the spectacular victory of the Oxford relay team over the Cambridge team on December 1st.

Genevieve Conaway Williams, ex-'24, in addition to her duties as homekeeper, is field worker for the Girls' Protective League of Waterbury, Conn.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Savage, '24, died recently.

Mr. Arthur H. Bulbulian, '25, has moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is residing at 312 Walnut Street, S. E.

Mr. Michael G. Carboy, '25, and Miss Margaret P. Sturtevant, '26, were married on October 3, 1928, in Florence, N. J. Their present address is: 159 Schley Street, Newark, N. J.

Mr. Clarence E. Sturtevant, '25, is teaching in Stamford, Conn., this year. His address is 53 Prospect Street, Stamford, Conn.

Cyrus A. Hamlin, '25, is connected with the Foreign Accounts Department of W. R. Grace & Co., of 7 Hanover Square, New York City.

Kenneth T. Anderson, '25, is now located with the A. E. Hull Pottery Co., 200 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Word has been received of the marriage of Dorothy G. Saltmarsh, '25, to Kenneth N. Hillman. Mr. and Mrs. Hillman are now residing at 9 Arthur Street, Portland, Maine.

Katherine Mix, '25, will enter the foreign service of The American Board of Foreign Missions next winter. This fall she has been taking a Nurses' Training course at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston in preparation for her work.

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The Foreign Missions conference at Northfield affixed nine service stars to its flag at the close of the sessions. One of them is in honor of Miss Mix' appointment. She is to be stationed at The Congregational Hospital at Wai, India.

James S. Jackson, '26, has given up his work in the printing business in Akron, O., and has returned to Hartford, Conn., where he has taken a position on the editorial staff of the *Hartford Courant,* America's oldest daily newspaper.

Mr. William H. Purdy, '26, and Miss Dorothy Douglas, '22, were married in Philadelphia on November 3rd, 1928. They will be at home after December 1st, at 48 Columbia Place, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

William T. Hade, '26, is now connected with the Friends Seminary, 226 E. 16th Street, New York City as instructor in History and Social Sciences and coach in Debating. His new address is: 35 West 71st Street, New York City.

Donald Cann, '26, has returned to work with the Risdon Manufacturing Co., in Naugatuck, Conn., having recently recovered from an attack of appendicitis which overtook him while he was visiting in New York City. He was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital.

The address of Marion B. Swift, '26, has been changed from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to 130 Byers Street, Springfield, Mass. She is employed as chemist at the Holyoke plant of the Paper Makers Chemical Corporation.

James C. McLeod, '26, returned to the Yale Divinity School for his last year. His engagement to Louise Johnson of New Haven, Conn., has been announced.

Lester W. Schaefer, '26, spent the summer as claim adjuster for the Columbia Casualty Company and has returned to Yale Law School for his senior year. His address is: 176 York Street, New Haven, Conn.

Thomas O. Carlson, '26, is connected with the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, New York City. He is living with William T. Hade, '26.

J. Audrey Clark, '26, has gone to Hollywood to take up his duties as writer with the Famous Players-Paramount Lasky Corporation. His particular work is the writing of the conversational parts for the new "talkies".

"Hank" Potter, '26, resumed his duties as Coach at Upsala College, East Orange, N. J., and has entered the New Jersey Law School, Newark, N. J., where he is pursuing his studies for the legal profession along with his coaching work.

Lester Q. Stewart, '26, is at Yale Medical School again this year.

The friends of Dana S. Hawthorne, '26, will be pleased to learn that his health is much improved and he has returned to Harvard Law School. His address is: C-31 Hamilton Hall, Soldiers Field Station, Boston, Mass.

Walter S. Leonard, ex-'26, is teaching and coaching at the McKenzie School, Monroe, N. Y.

Hilton P. Bicknell, '27, of Lincoln, Vermont, and Miss Theresa E. Burritt of Bristol, Vt., were married on Sept. 8, 1928 in the Mead Memorial Chapel by Rev. Henry C. Newell of Middlebury. They are residing in Middlebury where Mr. Bicknell is Manager of the College Book Store, and Assistant Purchasing Agent.

Hazel Abbott, '27, is teaching English, Sewing, and Ancient History in Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine.

Mr. Gordon E. Wiley, '27, is living at 582 Park Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Eleanor Manley, '27, has entered the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, where she will take a special course in English, preparatory to receiving her M. A. degree. In January she will take a position as teacher in The Albany Teachers' College.

Hamilton Jones, '27, was married on September 16th, 1928, to Miss Adelaide Thorn, of Mount Kisco, N. Y. President Moody performed the ceremony in Middlebury, Vt.

Hal" Higgins, '27, has returned to Yale Medical School for his second year.

Jessie M. Covert, '27, has begun recreational work at Willoughby House Settlement, 97 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Malam, '28, author of "Spring Plowing", who is studying at Oxford this year has just received an appointment as a Rhodes Scholar.

Miss Adelma Hadley, '28, holder of a Dutton Fellowship writes from 8 Airlie Gardens, Campden Hill Road, London, W. 8, England, that she is enjoying her work in London.

Mr. Ross H. Maynard, '28, is with the Kellogg Service, Inc., of New York City. His position is Storeroom Man and he is now with Bunn Bros. Cafeteria at 150 West 42nd Street. He gives his address as Room 915, West Side Y. M. C. A. 318 West 57th Street, New York City.

Miss Alice Fales, '28, is with the Scott, Foresman Co., New York City. Her address is: 125 Washington Place, New York City.

Carleton H. Simmons, '28, is in Harvard Law School.

Alice Nelson, '28, is in The Art Department of B. Altman's, New York City.

Milan H. Palmer, '28, has been carrying on an unique experiment at the Connecticut School for the Blind at Hartford, Conn., where he has coached a football team made up of boys none of whom could really see and three of whom were stone blind. Remarkable as it may seem, Palmer's team won a game recently from the Watkins Farm School, also of Hartford, by the decisive score of 20-0.

Rollins A. Furbush and Donald P. Talbott of the class of 1928 are traveling in California and Alaska as tutors and companions for two boys, one of whom is Sanford H. Lane, Jr., son of Mr. Sanford H. Lane, '05.

John B. Walker, '28, is living at his home, 30 Elm Rock Road, Bronxville, N. Y., and has a position as Assistant Underwriter in the Automobile Department of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., 1 Park Avenue, New York City.